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DESIGN

Application Serial No.: 09/685,610 Inventor: Betay JOHNSON Filing Date: October 11, 2000

Client/Matter: 53394.000444 Client: Paragon Trade Brands

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Date: June 14, 2004

Title: "METHOD FOR ATTACHING MECHANICAL FASTENERS TO ABSORBENT ARTICLES AND

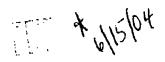
THE RESULTING ABSORBENT ARTICLES

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time and Filing of Continuation Application

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Attorney Docket No. 53394,000776

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## REQUEST FORM FOR FILING CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket Number: 53394.000776

Prior Application: 09/685,610, filed October 11, 2000

Anticipated Classification Of This Application:

Class Subclass

Examiner: Karin M. REICHLE

Art Unit: 3761

MAIL STOP: Patent Application Commissioner for Patents Alexadria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

This is a request for filling a [ X ] continuation [ ] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No 09/685,610 filed October 11, 2000 and 80/159,582 filed October 15, 1999, entitled METHOD FOR ATTACHING MECHANICAL FASTENERS TO ABSORBENT ARTICLES AND THE RESULTING ABSORBENT ARTICLES by the following named inventor Besty JOHNSON.

- 1. A Enclosed is a copy of the prior complete application as originally filed, including the oath or declaration and a new abstract. No amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
- 2. 

  Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 4. 

  The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as mentioned at 1, 2 and 3 above.

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	0	x \$18.00 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2.	0	x \$86.00 =	\$
BABIC FEE				\$770.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$
REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED.				\$
			TOTAL =	\$770.00

- 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.
- 6. Please charge \$ to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 (attached is a copy of authorization to charge Applicant's Deposit Account).
- 7. Amend the specification by inserting the first sentence: This is a continuation of Application No. 09/685,610 filed October 11, 2000 which in turn is a continuation of Application No. 60/159,582, filed October 15, 1999.

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